

# WILSON WILL NOT CONVEY CONGRESS IN EXTRA TERM

After Conference With President Senator Stone Announces That No Session Will Be Called, Regardless Fate of Measures

## SHIP PURCHASE BILL HAS BOBBED UP AGAIN

Naval Bill Passed On Third Reading In Upper House Carries \$152,000,000, Against \$144,000,000 In Measure Adopted

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, February 27.—After a conference held last night between Senator Stone of Missouri, who has been the presidential leader in the effort to secure the enactment of the Ship Purchase Bill in the senate, and President Wilson, it was definitely announced that there would be no special session of congress called, whatever the fate of the administration measure.

The Ship Purchase Bill will appear before the senate in a new form, probably today, but any attempt to force it to a vote will mean a resumption of the filibuster, according to the announcement of the Republican leaders of the senate.

**BILL HAS RIDER**  
The measure, when the Weeks Bill, for the establishment of a naval auxiliary merchant marine was passed in the house on Tuesday of last week, during the height of the senate filibuster, was passed as a rider and has been in conference committee. This committee will report today. The conferees have agreed to recommend that the government shipping board, for the proposed shipping corporation under the terms of the bill, be made a permanent organization, subject to the will of the President and congress.

This report will be opposed and will come no nearer a vote than the original measure, if the plans of the Republicans succeed.

**NAVAL BILL INCREASED**  
Carrying a total considerably higher than voted in the house, and exceeding the estimates of Secretary Daniels by \$7,000,000, the Naval Appropriation Bill passed on third reading in the senate yesterday, after a spirited debate concerning the needs of the service.

As passed, the bill carries a total of \$152,000,000, as compared with the total of \$144,000,000 carried by the house bill.

The need of a vastly greater number of submarines was argued during the discussion of the bill by Senator Smoot of Utah, who moved as an amendment to the bill the inclusion of an appropriation sufficient to construct fifty sea-going submarines and twenty-five harbor defense submarines.

**SMOOT AMENDMENT FAILS**  
Before the naval committee he had endeavored to secure the inclusion of this in the report upon the appropriation measure, being outvoted. His amendment yesterday failed to carry. Included in the bill is the provision eliminating the naval plucking board. Other appropriation bills which passed in the senate yesterday included the Fortification Bill, carrying a total of \$6,000,000, and the Diplomatic Service Appropriation Bill, with a total of \$4,000,000.

**STORM SAVES STEAMER**  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—The Norwegian steamer Lahabra, ablaze, three days off the Azores, was saved from destruction by a heavy storm, wireless messages today say. Five men who left the boat while the fire was burning have not been heard from. The upper works of the ship and much of its fuel and cargo were destroyed before the waves extinguished the flames. The fire started in the oil tanks.

# KAISER CHANGES FLEET ADMIRAL

Prince Henry of Prussia Succeeds To Command of High Sea Unit At Kiel

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, February 27.—A report from Kiel says that Admiral von Sigsch, who has been serving as commander of the high sea fleet, has been removed from his post and sent to this city. It is rumored at Kiel that Prince Henry, the brother of the Kaiser, will succeed as active commander of the fleet.

**RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED**  
An official statement yesterday says: "Among Russian officers captured in the Masuria battles are one corps commander, four commanders of infantry divisions, four battalions and two artillery regiments."

The Cologne Gazette says that the Russians have evacuated Riga, thus terminating the Russian occupation of Suwalki.

**GERMANY WILL AGREE**  
The consensus of official opinion here, so far as can be learned from informal expressions by those in high office, is that Germany will be no difficulty as far as Germany is concerned in securing an agreement among the belligerents to suspend the planting of mines in the open sea, as informally suggested by the United States to Germany and Great Britain.

## GERMAN NAVAL ATTACHE UNDER INVESTIGATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, February 28.—The federal authorities are investigating the statement of counsel for E. P. Stegler, a German reservist arrested in the house on Tuesday of last week, during the height of the senate filibuster, was passed as a rider and has been in conference committee. This committee will report today. The conferees have agreed to recommend that the government shipping board, for the proposed shipping corporation under the terms of the bill, be made a permanent organization, subject to the will of the President and congress.

**So Violent Has Public Opinion Become That Government Prohibits Meetings**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ROME, February 27.—Public feeling throughout Italy against Austria has become so intense and the possibility of some popular demonstration against that country become so much of a certainty unless steps are taken to suppress the people, that the government has issued an order absolutely prohibiting the holding of any public meeting for the purpose of arousing a sentiment among the people either for or against participation in the war.

In this city there have been a large number of riots during the past several weeks, due to clashes between the people and the police over the attitude of neutrality assumed by the government, while elsewhere throughout the country there have been demonstrations and riots, the troops having had to be called out on occasions to prevent the acts from becoming serious.

Yesterday, in an anti neutrality riot at Ventimiglia, in which the police took a hand, one rioter was killed and many were wounded. In previous riots there have been a number of deaths and a large number of wounded.

## JOHNSON MAY FIGHT WILLARD IN HAVANA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
HAVANA, February 27.—The National Sporting Club, just organized, hopes to be able to stage the Johnson-Willard fight for the world's championship as its opening event.

# AUSTRALIA PLACES STRICT EMBARGO ON BEEF EXPORTATION

Request of Imperial Government Is Speedily Acted Upon By British Colonies

If information which reached Honolulu yesterday from Australia by the Ventura proves to be correct, the price of beef in the islands will experience a sudden jump. The information is that the exportation of Australian beef has been suspended, and that the last meat shipment to reach Honolulu for some time from the south has arrived.

Hawaii has been depending upon Australia for the beef consumed here by the army, while the local supply has come from the island ranges. Now, if no more beef can be imported from the south, the contract will have to be filled by beef imported from the mainland or from South America, the price for which is appreciably higher than that of Australian beef, and it will mean a general beef shortage.

According to the news received, the exception which had favored the Philippines has also been removed, making the Australian embargo absolute. This will affect things seriously in the Far East, as the Philippines are even more dependent upon Australia for beef than Hawaii is. Carabao, pigs and goats will have to be depended upon for a meat supply there.

The acting manager of the company, S. J. Waller Jr., last night declined to discuss the embargo or to state whether or not his company received official notification of any recent action taken in Australia.

British Consul Phillips last night denied that he had heard of the embargo. The Imperial government, in its request to the Australian colonies, upon which the embargo is based, states that this is made for the purpose of conserving the meat supply of the British Empire for the use of the Allies.

The report of the proceedings of the parliament at Sydney, as printed in the Sydney Daily Telegraph of February 22, shows that the law declaring the embargo was passed unanimously by both houses. It is estimated by the Australian press that this will place six hundred thousand bullocks in Australia at the disposal of the British government. The Imperial government is reported to be offering \$50 per head for the beef purchased for its use. This is said to be a price fifty per cent higher than the stockmen of the Antipodes have ever before received.

## NEW CURFEW LAW WILL BE PREPARED

Reporting to the house yesterday on E. J. Crawford's resolution calling for an investigation of the police department as to its failure to enforce the curfew law, the health, police and military committee, headed by Representative Covey, says that the police department has made attempts to keep lawless children off the streets at night, but that the officers have given up their efforts because several statutes on the question seem to conflict and that "the local officers are in danger of damages if they put in force the curfew law."

Finding that the curfew and juvenile laws run in conflict one with the other, the committee gave notice that it would prepare and submit a bill which, it passed, will make a "workable law."

The report, because it touches a subject which has been one of considerable comment in the city, is as follows: "Your committee on health, police and military to which was referred Resolution No. 12, introduced by Representative E. J. Crawford, asking for a special committee to investigate the reasons why section 2891 of the revised laws has never been enforced by the local police, find, after careful investigation, that the local police and the juvenile officers have carried out and enforced the said law to a certain extent. Raids were made in several instances, 101 and seventy-five children being taken in at different times.

"The sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu has instructed all officers to keep children off the streets as much as possible, but finds it impossible to do so, as the juvenile law and the curfew law conflict; that the local officers are in danger of damages if they put in force the curfew law.

"On the other hand, the juvenile officer is in just as bad a position, as he has no proper place to confine said delinquent children.

"Your committee finds that the curfew law and the juvenile law conflict so with one another that they are unworkable. It feels that a new law should be enacted that will be a workable one.

# ALLIES SWEEP DARDANELLES OF MINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, February 27.—The task of clearing the Dardanelles of Turkish mines is proceeding satisfactorily, steam trawlers being at work sweeping the waters under protection of the guns of the light cruisers of the Allied fleet, which are in the mouth of the waterway and proceeding towards the inner forts as soon as the way is made safe.

**OUTER FORTS HAVE BEEN REDUCED**  
The outer forts have been completely reduced and the suggestion that mobile artillery might be brought into use to prevent the passage of the Hellespont appears to be without foundation. The heavy battlecruisers in the Gulf of Saros are guarding the approaches. No attempt is being made to prevent the opening to safe navigation of the Mediterranean end of the waterway.

According to Constantinople advices, which have received no confirmation here, a number of the cruisers which took part in the bombardment of the forts were hit and damaged.

**CONSTANTINOPLE GREATLY EXCITED**  
A Sofia despatch states that there is great excitement in Constantinople at the possibility of an early appearance before that city of the British and French warships, while an attempt has been made to assassinate Talaat Bey, the minister of the interior, finance, marine and war, who is blamed for the difficulties into which Turkey has been brought as a result of the participation in the war.

Rigid measures to suppress any outbreak on the part of the dissatisfied have been adopted, the streets being patrolled from sundown to sunrise and all cafe and bazaar life abolished.

## CARPATHIAN WAR ARE BECOMES A DEAD LOCK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
GENEVA, Switzerland, February 26.—The Carpathian warfare has now settled down to something of a stalemate. For a week 200,000 men have been engaged in hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches without advance. There was a lull on Friday night and the Austrians at Svidnik recovered 8000 wounded and 3000 dead. Some of the wounded had been on the ground for eighteen hours unattended and the majority, because of their injuries and the cold, are permanently disabled.

## MOVING PICTURE ACTOR KILLED BEFORE CAMERA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LOS ANGELES, February 27.—Clarence Chandler, a moving picture actor, was killed here yesterday, when acting before a camera. He was posing before the camera in a shooting scene when, through error, a complete cartridge instead of a blank one was discharged at him at point blank range. He was instantly killed.

## LIVERPOOL PRACTICALLY FIXES PRICE OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Joseph Leiter of Chicago, testifying before the government commission investigating the causes underlying the rise in the price of wheat, says that Liverpool has more to say regarding the price at which wheat shall be sold than any American exporter or any American farmer. The latter, Leiter declared, is not benefiting by the increased price prevailing, inasmuch as the average farmer sold out his wheat long ago, much of it at a price less than it cost him to grow it.

## STEAMER MONGOLIAN STRUCK BY ICEBERG

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, February 28.—Allan Line steamer Mongolian, supposed to have been struck by an iceberg, started leaving badly 400 miles out and is being conveyed back by the Seneca. The Red Cross liner Stephano has gone to its assistance. The Mongolian has two hundred passengers.

## May Prove Fatal

When Will Honolulu People Learn the Importance of It?  
Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find it from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow; That drowsy or Bright's Disease may be the fatal end; You will be glad to know the following experience.

"The honest statement of a sufferer who has been cured.  
Mrs. William H. Brown, 420 First Ave., E. Waterloo, Salt Lake City, Utah, says: "Something nearly eleven years ago, kidney trouble crept on me until a year ago I got real bad, and was but a shadow of myself. I had dropsy and bloated all over. I was nervous and irritable and found it impossible to rest. Backache nearly drove me mad. I used everything, including home remedies, without any relief. I finally began taking Doan's Backache Kidney Pills steadily until I was a well woman and without a sign of the trouble."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hellige Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.  
Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

# GERMAN BLOCKADE WITHOUT INCIDENT

British Admiralty Is Said To Have Gun Which Will Destroy Submarines

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, February 27.—Yesterday, so far as any announcements were made, was without developments in British waters in the carrying out of the German submarine blockade, no merchantman being molested leaving or entering port.

A dispatch from Christiansburg reports that wreckage picked up near that city indicates that another German submarine has been destroyed, but there was nothing in the wreckage to identify the number of the lost craft.

The Swedish steamer Svanen has arrived at Ystad, Holland, with a hole in the starboard side. The captain believes the vessel struck a mine.

Paris reports that a French destroyer was sunk by an Austrian mine in the Adriatic. This was the Dague, which went down on Wednesday, with thirty eight of her crew.

## BRITISH HAVE SUBSEA GUN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, February 27.—Rev. J. O. Hannay, canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, who arrived yesterday on the liner Baltic, reports that the British admiralty is ready to combat the German submarines with a submarine gun which fires a shell that explodes under water, distributing shrapnel through a wide area with sufficient force to pierce the skin of the underwater craft and sink them.

## NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS UNDER FEDERAL INQUIRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, February 27.—A federal grand jury is now investigating charges of violation of the neutrality act by a number of steamships during the early weeks of the war, when it is alleged that the steamships were sailing from American ports under false clearance with supplies intended for the German commerce destroyers and cruisers on the Atlantic. In addition to the number of such steamships captured by the British and taken into British ports as prizes, the following steamships, which returned to American ports, are named: American steamer Berwind, Norwegian steamers Fram and Sommerstad and the Spanish steamer Loreto.

## Entire Chinese Population Must Leave Country Because of Growing Food Shortage

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, February 27.—A dispatch from Rotterdam to the Daily News says that five hundred Chinese, practically all of that nationality in Germany, have been ordered expelled from that country because of the growing food shortage and the desire of the government to conserve the supply for Germans alone.

American Transatlantic sailings are being delayed because of strikes among the coal passers. The government is investigating into the demands of the men.

Dispatches from Petrograd state that on account of the increasing costs of foodstuffs the government has suppressed the operations of the middlemen, wiping out the intermediate profits and allowing commodities to go direct from producers to consumers.

In parliament yesterday supplementary estimates of expenditures arising out of the war to the end of the fiscal year in March are \$1,916,000,000. As an installment of similar expenditures for next year \$1,250,000,000 is asked.

## SOLDIERS OF VILLA EXECUTE A SPANIARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN ANTONIO, February 27.—A dispatch from San Luis Potosi, delayed in transmission, says that a wealthy Spaniard of that city, from whom the soldiers of Villa had demanded a war levy of a million pesos, was executed upon his failure to raise that amount. Americans against whom demands had been made were not molested.

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# RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE DENIES PRZASNYSZ IS TEUTON PRIZE

Reports Sent Out By Berlin That Slav Garrison Was Captured Are Refuted Officially In Announcement From Petrograd

## GERMANS WERE CHECKED BEFORE ENTERING TOWN

Then Troops of Kaiser Were So Decisively Repulsed That They Had To Retreat To Prevent Line From Being Destroyed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, February 27.—The reports sent out from Berlin of the capture of the Russian garrison at Przasnysz are denied in the official announcements made here yesterday, the Russian war office stating that so far from the Germans having made any material gains south of the East Prussian border, in their attempts to advance upon Warsaw from the northwest, they have been severely defeated. The advance did not reach Przasnysz, but was checked before that town and repulsed with such decided success that the whole German front, extending twenty-five miles, had to retreat to escape being cut in two.

## FIGHTING IS SEVERE

According to the war office bulletin, the German infantry which crossed the Niemen between Grodno and Kovno, from Suwalki, has been driven back to the left bank, the Russians having crossed in pursuit. The battlefront here is an extended one and the fighting is severe, many Suwalki villages being taken and retaken as the opposing lines advance and recede. Between the Bzura and Edra river the Germans have suffered enormous losses in killed and wounded.

## HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE

Following the repulse of the German advance against Przasnysz, in Northwestern Poland, a counter attack was made upon the pursuing Russians, which was likewise repulsed after the troops had fought hand-to-hand with the bayonet. In this fighting the Germans lost one thousand unrounded prisoners and many machine guns.

On the left bank of the Vistula, at Borzhinov, a German attack was repulsed.

Hand fighting in Western Galicia has been slow, except at Zolkow, where an attempt of the Austrians to advance was checked after a heavy engagement.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT ENDS LABOR TROUBLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, February 27.—A strike of a portion of the shipyard engineers employed along the Clyde, which threatened to involve one hundred thousand men, was ended yesterday by the government arbitration board ordering the men back to work. The strike, which was not authorized by the shipyard engineers' union, was for an increase of four cents an hour in the wage scale. The employers made an offer of an increase of a cent and a half an hour, which was refused, whereupon the employers submitted their case to the government arbitrators.

## AUSTRIANS REPULSED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, February 28.—A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, to the Havas News Agency, says that the Montenegrins have repulsed a superior force of Austrians with considerable losses at the Drina river.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

GENEVA, Switzerland, February 27.—Through the medium of the Swiss Red Cross, the daughter of General Lemmas, the defender of Liege, who was severely wounded and taken prisoner when those forts fell under the pounding of the German mammoth howitzers, has appealed direct to the Kaiser to allow her father to return to his home in Belgium. General Lemmas lost both legs as the result of injuries received in the siege and is incapacitated from any further military service, even if he were able to render any further service to his country from his Liege home.